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Proceeding	91209194
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June 22, 2015

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Re: Puckmaster LLC v. 5 Continent, Inc. Trademark Opposition No. 91209194
Our File No. 20120315

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are pleased to report that the owners of Puckmaster LLC (namely Big Son Holdings LLC and Charles Arnold) entered into a settlement agreement with the Applicant 5 Continent, Inc. which resolves the above-referenced opposition proceeding. Specifically, under the terms of the settlement, the Applicant agreed to withdraw its trademark application for the PUCKMASTER mark by July 31, 2015.

In view of the settlement which has been reached, and to give Applicant time to meet its obligations under the settlement agreement, it is respectfully requested by Opposer that the subject opposition proceedings be suspended. A copy of the Settlement Agreement is enclosed.

Sincerely,

NIKOLAI & MERSEREAU, P.A

James T. Nikolai

JTN/acn Enclosures

Cc: Todd Garamella

### STATE OF MINNESOTA

#### COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

## DISTRICT COURT

### FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Big Son Holdings, LLC and Charles Arnold

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Court File No.: 27-CV-15-38

- 5 Continent Distributing LLC,
- 5 Continent, Inc. and Todd Garamella

Defendants

### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This matter was mediated on June 19, 2015, Allen Oleisky serving as mediator. The case was settled upon the following terms and conditions.

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This is a binding and enforceable agreement and contract. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 572.35, the parties are hereby advised that (a) the mediator has no duty to protect their interests or provide them with information about their legal rights; (b) signing a settlement agreement may adversely affect their legal rights; and (c) they should consult with an attorney before signing a mediated settlement agreement if they are uncertain of their rights.

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In the Matter of:

Application Serial No. 85/690,558

For the mark: PUCKMASTER

Published in the Official Gazette on January 8, 2013

Puckmaster, LLC,

Opposer,

Opposition No. 91209194

V.

5 Continent, Inc.,

Applicant.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the following documents:

- 1. Letter to the TTAB; and
- 2. Certificate of Service.

were served upon Todd J. Garamella, 5 Continent Inc., 5775
Wayzata Blvd., Suite 700, Minneapolis, MN 55416,
tgaramella@5Continent.net by E-mail and First Class Mail this
22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2014.

April C. Nelson